

NKARC

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - K4CO

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CLUB MEETING: First Tuesday of the month at 8pm. Check into the net or call a club officer for location during the summer months.

DECEMBER MEETING - Dec. 3, at 8 pm Covington Red Cross Bldg., 421 Garrad St., Cov., Ky

CLUB NET: Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm on 146.58 mhz fm.

CLUB TRAILER: Located on Kenton Lands Road in Erlanger, Ky. (opposite Van Lunens on Dixie Hwy) under the Kenton County Water Tower.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 3 NKARC MEETING
- 7-8 160 Meter Contest
- 14-15 10 Meter Contest
- Jan. 7 NKARC MEETING
- 25-26 Simulated Emergency Test
- 4-5 VHF SS Contest

May 25 KENTUCKY HAM-O-RAMA

LOOKING BACK ON '74

Another year has gone by - but its one to remember. Among a few of the NKARC accomplishments are:

- from QST, "the No. Ky. 'Ham-O-Rama' was a big success and promises to be a yearly thing."
- a club trailer was obtained from the Red Cross and is now on a fenced lot under the Kenton County Water Tower.
- field day - the second successful "near 1200 contacts" year, despite rainy weather.
- regular monthly program at the club meetings, with coffee and donuts and a movie.
- club newsletter - this is the 3rd issue of the monthly publication.

The club officers, committee members, and all others involved in the success of these achievements are to be commended.

Thanks to Fr. Ciangetti, W4SMU, for mimeographing the newsletter last month.

CORRECTION

There was an error in the touch tone article schematic last issue. The correct diagrams appear in this issue.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

New officers for the coming year will be elected at the December meeting. All nominated candidates have already been contacted, so don't skip the meeting just because you don't have the desire to be an officer.

If you have any last minute nominations, give them to the committee chairman - Neil, 371-5121- before the December meeting.

TRAILER HAS JUICE

Electricity is all ready to be hooked up at the club trailer - thanks to the efforts of two working parties.

The first group met at the trailer a few weeks ago on a Sunday afternoon and did all the dirty work - digging a trench about 40 ft. long and 2 ft. deep. The following Monday, the entrance cable was laid in the trench, the post set in concrete, and the meter and breaker box mounted on the post. The next step is to have the electric co. do the final hookup work.

Anyone know anything about trailer furnaces? That's the final step in getting it ready for use this winter.

NKARC has 40 paid members for 1974. Membership dues for 1975 will be accepted at the next club meeting.

President Bob Pentz, K4DMA, opened the meeting at 8:03 pm. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the Nov. newsletter.

Roger - Schmitt, WB4HDW, reported a total of \$1335.85, plus \$180.82 in the Ham-O-Rama account.

K4DMA read notes from the officers meeting held Oct. 31 at his QTH. This meeting summary is given elsewhere. Neil Mays, WB4WSG, made a motion to accept the recommendations of this meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Jack Rieth, W8HQQ, discussed NKARC's ability to get communications into the southern Ohio area, and also coverage of the northern Ky. counties. It was mentioned that this would be a good exercise for the Jan. S.E.T. W8HQQ also said that permanent ID cards for disaster situations will be issued at a later date - details to be worked out later.

WB4WSG, chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, asked for volunteers for 51 pick-up points.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donnie Lampe, W8SKIY
recording sec'y

OFFICERS and EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

31 Oct., 1974 - 7:40 pm at K4DMA's
Present: K4DMA, K4LSB, WB4HDW,
K4JBV, WB4FAT

- JBV- suggested to limit meetings to ½ hr
DMA- film on Amateur Radio for July
JBV- suggested to have "bring a friend open house" some future meeting
HDW- Financial report. Net worth \$1474.81 with \$300 set aside for '75 Ham-O-Rama as per motion
Equipment Committee Recommends:
1. Put WB4HDW's Drake station in the club trailer.
2. Purchase insurance for equipment.
3. Purchase state-of-the-art equipment with combined proceeds from 1974 and 1975 Ham-O-Rama.
4. Purchase tower and antenna system now (self-support tower and "Ham-2" or "TR-44" rotor or other and tri-band beam
Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Johnston, WB4FAT

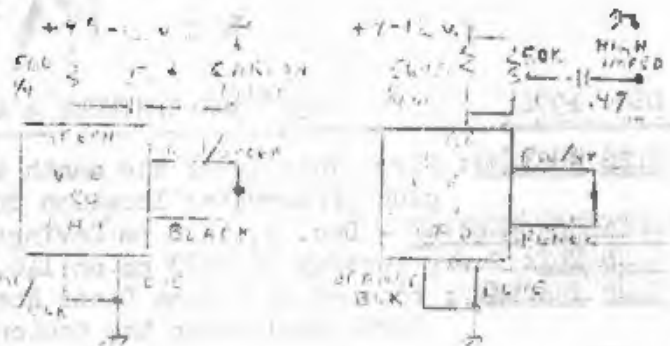


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Fig 2

BUY SELL SWAP

WANTED- Ham magazines in good condition 73, QST, CQ, HAM RADIO and other publications for the club trailer. Contact Bill Martin at 371-1655

SELL- Kenwood Transceiver - TS 511S, with power supply and speaker. Contact Roger Troy, WA4SKP/8 at 661-5306

SELL- Ampex closed circuit TV camera-model #CC324 with 110 v. pwr supply. Solid state. Rf or DC output, 25mm adjustable lens. 11"x8"x4". Contact Bill Martin at 371-1655

NAME THE NEWSLETTER

The below listed suggestions have been received in response to our request for a newsletter name:

the NKARC	Splatter	Julep
	Filament	807
	Feedline	813
	Chirps and Clicks	

We're still waiting for YOUR ideas. Just put them on a postcard and send to W8OGS, 6381 Mullen Rd., Cincinnati, 45239. That also goes for articles, Buy-Sell-Swap items, etc.

SHORTS

- WA4BQV has a tri-band quad on his tower
- WB4HDW is on WR4AEM repeater with a mobile rig, and has loaned the club his Drake 80-10 mtr station for the trailer.
- WA4SKP has outfitted his new QTH with the Drake RA-T4X and a verticle.
- Bob Wynn should be eating some juicy deer steaks by now- his daughter and her husband bagged 2 deer at Ft. Knox.